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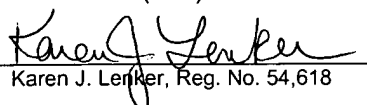
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN
RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments concurrent with a filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.